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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC to Establish Green Source Advantage Programs and Riders GSA Docket No. 2018-320-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find Comments of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively, the "Companies" or "Duke") in Support of their Green Source Advantage ("GSA") Voluntary Renewable Energy Programs and Renewed Request for Program Approval.

As the Commission is aware, throughout 2020, Duke and the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc. ("SCSBA") have worked collaboratively to resolve outstanding issues in contention related to Duke's previously-proposed GSA Programs. Duke and SCSBA have updated the Commission on these continuing discussions via letters filed on January 31, 2020; March 13, 2020; April 17, 2020; June 30, 2020; and, most recently, on September 30, 2020.

Duke and SCSBA are pleased to report that the Duke GSA Program, as revised herein, resolves all previous issues in contention between SCSBA and Duke. The revisions to the GSA Program also resolve the most significant issues in contention between the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and the Coastal Conservation League ("SACE/CCL") and Duke, and SACE/CCL support moving forward with Commission approval of the revised GSA Program. The Companies are not aware of any outstanding issues raised by the parties to this docket that remain in dispute.

Given this consensus, and the extensive amount of comments that have been filed previously in this docket over the past two years, the Companies request that that Commission direct that any further comments on the Companies' GSA Programs be filed within 30 days of these comments (on or before November 23, 2020). Thereafter, the Companies respectfully

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request the Commission issue an Order approving the GSA Programs on or before <u>December 9</u>, <u>2020</u> to allow interested customers to achieve the benefits of the GSA Programs.

Sincerely,

Rebecca J. Dulin

Attachment

C: Parties of Record (via email w/ attachment)